

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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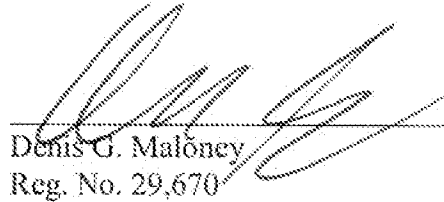
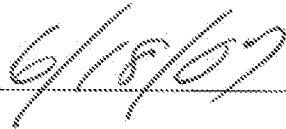
PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 18, 2007, be extended for two months to and including June 18, 2007.

Please charge the \$450 required fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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